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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/809,811 Confirmation No.: 7940
Applicant : Nagaraja Rao Ramesh MYSORE et al.
Filed : March 26, 2004
Title : A PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF
FRUCTOOLIGOSACCHARIDES (FOS) POWDER
TC/AU : 1657
Examiner : SCHUBERG, Laura J.
Atty. Docket No. : US 1375/04
Date : April 9, 2007

**RESPONSE TO
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 8, 2007, the period for filing a response to which having been extended by two months, from February 8 to April 8, 2007 (Sunday), by virtue of concurrent filing of a Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee, Applicants elect herewith, with traverse, the species directed to the submerged fermentation process. Claims 1-8 and 10-27 read on the elected species and Claim 1 is generic.

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Reply to Office Action of January 8, 2007

In view of the above, examination of the application on merits is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no additional fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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